GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3698
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RECOGNISED HOSPITALS UNDER CGHS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted for selection of recognized/private hospitals/diagnostic centers under CGHS in different States in the country;

(b) the number of inspections/studies undertaken by the Government for such hospitals/diagnostic centers in Andhra Pradesh particularly in Hyderabad during the last three years;

(c) whether despite recommendations of the inspection team some hospitals/diagnostic centers who fulfil all the required conditions have not been included in the list of such hospitals;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government employees availing CGHS facilities are facing great difficulty in taking treatment from the far off hospitals from their residence;

(f) if so, whether Government propose to include some more hospitals in Hyderabad in the CGHS list to facilitate the Government employees;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) to (h) The information is given in the statement attached.
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (h) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 3698 12.12.2001.

The criteria as per tender document for recognition of private hospitals/diagnostic centres under CGHS in various CGHS covered cities inter-alia includes the following :-

For Hospitals:-

(i) The hospital should at least be a 100/50/30 bedded hospital depending upon the size of the city, having emergency facilities including ICCU, well equipped operation theatre with Resuscitation and Sterilization facilities, adequate diagnostic services both in pathology and radiology, sufficient number of resident doctors and paramedical staff, having adequate space, own transport system (Ambulance etc), 24 hours water and power supply, adequate and suitable wastes disposal facility, etc.

(ii) For super speciality hospitals, the condition of minimum number of beds is not applicable. However, such a hospital should be technically very sound.

For diagnostic centres

Laboratories :- Pathology/Biochemistry/Microbiology Laboratory should have full time specialists, modern gadgets with full automatic chemistry analyser and haematology counters, well trained qualified technicians, adequate existing work load, adequate space, adequate arrangements for waste disposal etc.

Radiology :- Modern X-Ray Machine, Ultrasound MRI facilities, full time specialists, adequate will trained technical staff, adequate existing work load.

(b) : No inspection for recognition of private hospitals/diagnostic centres under CGHS, Hyderabad has been carried out by the Government in the last three years.

(c) & (d) : In view of (b) above, the questions do not arise.

(e) to (h) : 23 private hospitals/diagnostic centres were recognised under CGHS, Hyderabad in 1996 where CGHS beneficiaries are permitted to take treatment/diagnostic facilities after following the prescribed procedure. Further, the Government has already initiated steps for fresh recognition of private hospitals/diagnostic centres under CGHS, Hyderabad.